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Applicant: Ib Mendel-Hartvig et al : Paper No.:  
Serial No.: 09/582,741 : Group Art Unit: 1641  
Filing Date: October 6, 2000 : Examiner: G. Counts

For: **Method Using a New Calibrator and a Device and Test Kit Including the Calibrator**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 21, 2002, please amend the present application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claims 1, 11, 15 and 23 to read as follows:

1. (Third Amendment) A lateral flow method for the determination of an analyte in a sample involving utilizing biospecific affinity reactions, and comprising the following steps:

i. forming a complex in a lateral flow matrix, the complex comprising:

Reactant I---Analyte'---Reactant\*, where

- a. Reactant\* and Reactant I exhibit biospecific affinity to the analyte,
- b. Reactant\* is analytically detectable,

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in the above identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☒ Also attached: Three Month Extension of Time; Notice of Appeal

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Independent Claims	3	3	0	x \$84 =	\$0
Three Month Extension of Time					\$930.00
Notice of Appeal					\$320.00
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$0 is enclosed.
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-1133, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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